

Alan,

Thanks again for the Electrofishing course, it was very informative and will definitely improve our future sampling efficiency. I did some looking online as to why the CBTEF software would not work on my computer and found that it has to do with the type of video cards I have in both my laptop and desktop systems. My video cards are made by **nVidia**, a very popular video card found in most Dell and HP computers. It seems that the CBTEF software was written as a 16 bit application and since all new windows based systems have either 32 bit or 64 processors, the program tends to crash easily while launching. **On my system all I had to do was right click on the desktop and select nView Properties, then select the 'User Interface' tab and unselect the 'Add nView options to system menus' option.** Hopefully this helps!

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Below is a link to where I found the solution to this problem.

<http://www.tek-tips.com/viewthread.cfm?qid=1182509&page=1>

*S olution to the illusive Internal Error - main2\_w, 150 problem when trying to launch 16 bit Authorware applications:*

*The nView Desktop Manager (and perhaps some other similar products) has an option to "Add nView options to system menus" - since the 16 bit application can't use Windows "system menus", it chokes when launching, with the main2\_w error.*

*Simply uncheck the "Add nView options..." feature in the nView Desktop Manager options. You don't have to disable the entire Desktop Manager. The 16 bit Authorware app should now run normally*